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COLD STORAGE REPORT

AS OF JANUARY 1, 1941

January 1, 1941, cold storage holdings of apples totaled 28,816,000 bushels reported to the Agricultural Marketing Service. This quantity is 2,618,000 bushels more than that reported a year earlier, and 1,651,000 above the 5-year (1936-40) average for January 1.

Stocks of creamery butter were reduced during December to 41,590,000 pounds on January 1, 1941. This quantity is nearly 14 million pounds below stocks on hand a year earlier and about 24 million below the 5-year average.

Frozen poultry holdings were increased from December 1, 1940, to January 1, 1941, by 49 million pounds to a total of 208 million. This latter quantity exceeded stocks on hand a year earlier by 40 and one-half million pounds and the average by 63 million. January 1 holdings of all poultry were the highest on record. Stocks of all cheese in cold storage were reduced by 8 million pounds. January 1 holdings, totaling better than 128 million pounds, were about 20 million in excess of those of both January 1, 1940, and the January 5-year average.

Holdings of eggs on January 1 were 618,000 cases of shell and 72,756,000 pounds of frozen meats, a total case equivalent of 2,697,000. This quantity is 100,000 cases above January 1, 1940, stocks, but 49,000 below average.

Stocks of all frozen and cured meats were increased significantly during December -- beef stocks by about 35 million pounds and pork by 247 million. Total stocks of frozen and cured meats totaled 368 million pounds. This quantity exceeded the January 1, 1940, stocks by 222 million pounds and the 5-year average by 218 million.

Stocks of lard were increased by 54 million pounds, and the 287 million pounds on January 1 were 125 million pounds heavier than stocks a year earlier and 182 million greater than average. In addition to these lard holdings, 7 million pounds of rendered pork fat were on hand.

Reports on space occupancy for 214 public warehouses indicate that 60 percent of available net piling space was occupied on January 1, 1941, compared with 63 percent for December 1, 1940. The average occupancy of coolers was 52 percent and freezers 78 percent compared with 60 percent and 71 percent, respectively, for December 1.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

FRESH FRUITS

Stocks of apples in cold storage on January 1, 1941, as reported to the Agricultural Marketing Service totaled 28,816,000 bushels. The out-of-storage movement during December apparently was 5,270,000 bushels. This compares with an out-movement during the same period a year earlier of 4,790,000 and the 5-year average (1936-40) movement of 4,313,000 bushels. The Surplus Marketing Administration reports that its holdings had been entirely withdrawn from storage.

FROZEN FRUITS

January 1 stocks of all varieties of frozen fruits and berries totaled 142,405,000 pounds; indicating net withdrawals during December of 12,328,000 pounds. Of the January 1 total, 27,007,000 pounds were unclassified by variety.

FROZEN VEGETABLES

A total of 78,326,000 pounds of frozen vegetables was reported on hand. This quantity is 5,899,000 pounds above the January 1, 1940, holdings. Of the total, 4,826,000 pounds were unclassified.

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FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

(See table on page 8 for January 1, 1941, holdings by geographic divisions)

Commodity	Jan. 1, 5-yr.av. 1936-40	Jan. 1, 1940	Dec. 1, 1940	Jan. 1, 1941
- Thousands -				
FRUITS, FRESH				
Apples.....barrels.....	371	202	217	185
Apples.....Western boxes.	12,868	10,286	15,176	12,882
Apples.....Eastern boxes.	1/	7,788	8,794	7,431
Apples.....bushel baskets	13,184	7,518	9,465	7,948
TOTAL APPLES 2/.....bushels.....	27,165	26,198	34,086	28,816
Pears, Bartletts.....packed boxes..	35	41	66	46
Pears, Bartletts.....loose boxes...	9	3	32	7
Pears, all other varieties.....boxes.....	1,041	1,138	1,470	987
Pears.....bushel baskets	37	13	66	50
FRUITS, FROZEN 3/				
Blackberries.....pounds.....	Data	5,556	8,120	6,441
Blueberries....."	for	5,098	6,805	7,655
Cherries....."	these	23,037	23,096	21,218
Logan and similar berries...	earlier	2,685	4,455	3,661
Raspberries....."	years	8,215	13,445	12,544
Strawberries....."	not	37,391	45,051	40,394
Other fruits....."	compara-	22,109	26,027	23,485
Classification not reported. "	ble	24,246	27,734	27,007
TOTAL....."	106,106	128,337	154,733	142,405
VEGETABLES, FROZEN				
Asparagus.....pounds.....		7,044	6,430	6,183
Beans, lima....."		14,666	14,179	13,040
Beans, snap....."	His-	6,567	6,867	6,519
Broccoli, green....."	torical	1,767	2,249	2,153
Corn, sweet....."	data	6,676	5,920	5,665
Peas, green....."	not	21,945	30,843	28,630
Spinach....."	avail-	6,238	5,519	5,150
Other vegetables....."	able	2,866	6,074	6,153
Classification not reported. "		4,658	6,074	4,820
TOTAL....."		72,427	84,155	78,720

1/ Previously included with "bushel baskets."

2/ As of January 1, 1941, Surplus Marketing Administration reported all apples withdrawn from storage.

3/ See also table on page 7 showing reported segregation by small and large containers.

The reduction in creamery butter stocks during December 1940 totaled 26,008,000 pounds. This quantity is comparable with 34,321,000 pounds withdrawn December 1939 and the December 5-year (1935-39) average of 29,777,000 pounds. January 1, 1941, stocks, totaling 41,590,000 pounds, were 13,872,000 pounds less than those of a year earlier and 24,117,000 pounds below the January 5-year (1936-40) average. Stocks held by the Dairy Products Marketing Association were the same as a month ago - 66,000 pounds - and Surplus Marketing Administration and relief holdings were reduced to 15,000 pounds.

Stocks of cheese in cold storage totaled 128,413,000 pounds or about 20 million pounds in excess of both the January 1, 1940, holdings and the 5-year average, respectively.

Egg stocks were 618,000 cases of shell and 72,756,000 pounds of frozen egg meats, or a total case equivalent of 2,697,000. This quantity is 100,000 cases above January 1, 1940, stocks but 49,000 cases below average. Included in the case egg figure are 300,668 cases owned by the Surplus Marketing Administration.

The seasonal into-storage net movement of frozen poultry totaled 49,124,000 pounds. During December 1939 the net in-movement was 39,994,000 and the average movement for December 27,110,000 pounds. All varieties of poultry with the exception of ducks indicated increases. The heaviest increase was in turkey holdings, which totaled 28,220,000 pounds. Total poultry stocks were 208,234,000 pounds, which quantity exceeds stocks on hand a year earlier by 40,591,000 pounds and the average by 63,129,000 and constitute the largest holdings on record.

(See table on page 9 for January 1, 1941, holdings by geographic divisions)

Commodity	Jan. 1, 5-yr.av. 1936-40	Jan. 1, 1940	Dec. 1, 1940	Jan. 1, 1941
- Thousands -				
CREAM				
Forty percent.....40-qt. cans	110	94	149	104
Twenty percent..... " "	4	-	4	1
BUTTER				
Creamery, total.....pounds.....	65,707	55,462	67,598	41,590
DPMA holdings..... "	-	10,156	66	66
SMA* & Relief holdings.. "	-	4,719	25	15
Commercial stocks..... "	43,571	40,587	67,507	41,509
Packing stock..... "	199	18	8	8
CHEESE				
American..... "	92,116	86,805	118,516	111,953
Swiss including block..... "	5,310	6,051	4,945	5,030
Brick and Munster..... "	815	1,015	658	501
Limburger..... "	988	1,070	770	725
All other varieties..... "	9,234	13,300	11,685	10,204
TOTAL CHEESE..... "	108,463	108,241	136,574	128,413
EGGS				
Shell.....cases.....	656	532	1,969	1/ 618
Frozen.....pounds.....	73,155	72,279	91,273	72,756
Frozen 2/.....equivalent cases.....	2,090	2,065	2,608	2,079
TOTAL EGGS 3/.....cases.....	2,746	2,597	4,577	2,697
FROZEN POULTRY				
Breilers.....pounds.....	14,323	11,169	10,729	11,129
Fryers..... "	14,438	12,809	12,690	14,296
Roasters..... "	32,398	31,117	27,473	35,075
Fowls..... "	25,031	27,834	33,816	39,005
Turkeys..... "	30,516	52,307	31,888	60,108
Ducks..... "	5,197	5,852	9,322	7,926
Miscellaneous poultry..... "	23,202	19,211	18,773	20,865
Unclassified frozen poultry "	4/	7,344	14,419	19,830
TOTAL FROZEN POULTRY.. "	145,105	167,643	159,110	208,234

* / The Surplus Marketing Administration (formerly The Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation).

1/ Includes 300,668 cases owned by the Surplus Marketing Administration for relief distribution.

2/ Frozen eggs are converted on the basis of 35 pounds to the case.

3/ SPECIAL NOTE: 82 percent of total frozen eggs reported as of January 1, 1941, were classified as follows: Whites - 28 percent; Yolks - 25 percent; and Mixed - 47 percent.

4/ Carried under "Miscellaneous poultry" previous to January 1, 1940.

MEATS AND LARD

There were exceedingly heavy increases in stocks of frozen and cured meats. The total net accumulation during December was 318 million pounds, which compares with 173 million pounds a year earlier and 165½ million average.

Beef stocks, totaling 106,315,000 pounds, were in excess of January 1, 1940, holdings by about 29 million and exceeded the January 1 average by 7 million pounds.

Pork stocks totaled 655,517,000 pounds and were 186 million pounds heavier than a year earlier and 197 million above average.

The total of all frozen and cured meat stocks, 868,436,000 pounds, exceeded those of a year earlier by 222½ million pounds and the average by 218 million.

Lard stocks increased during the month by about 54 million pounds. January 1 stocks, which totaled 286,773,000 pounds, were nearly 125 million above those of a year earlier and nearly 182½ million above average. In addition to the above, there were 7 million pounds of rendered pork fat in storage. The Surplus Marketing Administration held 13,416,000 pounds of lard in storage outside of processing plants. This amount is included in the figures reported above.

(See table on page 9 for January 1, 1941, holdings by geographic divisions)

Commodity	Jan. 1, 5-yr. av. 1936-40	Jan. 1, 1940	Dec. 1, 1940	Jan. 1, 1941
- Thousand pounds -				
BEEF				
Frozen.....	79,240	62,961	55,686	87,538
In process of cure.....	15,747	10,917	12,005	14,718
Cured.....	4,233	3,096	3,817	4,059
TOTAL BEEF	99,220	76,974	71,508	106,315
PORK				
Frozen.....	158,183	178,622	123,360	312,693
Dry salt in process of cure.....	37,890	41,848	33,499	45,828
Dry salt cured.....	23,190	25,662	18,786	27,472
Pickled in process of cure.....	152,124	141,637	152,386	166,586
Pickled cured.....	86,972	81,690	80,869	102,938
TOTAL PORK	458,359	469,459	408,900	655,517
LAMB AND MUTTON				
Frozen.....	4,898	4,803	4,427	5,112
TRIMMINGS AND EDIBLE OFFAL				
Frozen and cured.....	88,095	94,733	65,572	101,492
TOTAL MEATS.....	650,572	645,969	550,407	868,436
LARD.....	104,349	162,105	232,472	286,773
RENDERED PORK FAT.....	2/	2/	5,120	7,004

1/ Included in the total reported for lard are 13,416,000 pounds owned by The Surplus Marketing Administration in storage outside processing plants.

This quantity was reported as of December 28, 1940.

2/ Previously included with lard.

HOLDINGS OF SPECIFIED COMMODITIES, BY STATES, JANUARY 1, 1941

STATE	Cream (40-qt. cans)	Butter Lbs.	American cheese Lbs.	Eggs Cases	Frozen eggs Lbs.	Total poultry Lbs.
- Thousands -						
Massachusetts.....	3	1,108	2,311	7	1,296	11,575
Other States.....		329	566	5	582	1,659
NEW ENGLAND.....		1,437	2,877	12	1,878	13,234
New York.....	79	3,302	9,489	164	5,218	43,349
New Jersey.....		1,560	5,214	100	3,986	14,992
Pennsylvania.....	6	1,860	3,092	48	3,439	7,141
MIDDLE ATLANTIC...		6,722	17,795	252	12,643	65,482
Ohio.....		1,924	707	71	4,029	6,170
Indiana.....		562	131	1	675	2,864
Illinois.....		14,910	6,856	185	12,552	50,497
Michigan.....	1	1,027	918	9	1,241	3,067
Wisconsin.....	4	585	59,215	6	909	1,122
EAST N. CENTRAL...		19,008	67,827	272	19,406	63,720
Minnesota.....		1,557	855	12	1,426	8,139
Iowa.....		1,169	39	8	1,961	6,913
Missouri.....	7	2,318	5,255	11	10,772	11,219
Nebraska.....		382	427	3	4,250	12,068
Kansas.....		757	481	3	5,128	3,146
Dakotas.....		347	-	-	15	147
WEST N. CENTRAL...		6,530	7,057	37	23,552	41,632
SOUTH ATLANTIC....		1,185	2,630	18	2,409	4,316
Kentucky.....		200	477	-	475	3,070
Tennessee.....		585	748	9	696	1,207
Alabama & Mississippi.		334	562	-	276	124
EAST S. CENTRAL...		1,119	1,787	9	1,447	4,401
Oklahoma.....		553	84	-	1,972	218
Texas.....		1,187	2,058	4	4,839	1,861
Arkansas & Louisiana.		326	353	1	803	246
WEST S. CENTRAL...		2,066	2,495	5	7,614	2,325
Colorado.....		253	380	4	462	479
Other States.....		246	2,027	-	206	432
MOUNTAIN.....		499	2,407	4	668	911
Washington.....		1,439	499	2	853	4,013
Oregon.....		134	585	5	167	1,846
California.....		1,451	5,994	2	2,119	6,354
PACIFIC.....		3,024	7,078	9	3,139	12,213
Other States.....	4					
UNITED STATES.....	104	41,590	111,953	618	72,756	208,234

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APPLES: HOLDINGS IN COLD STORAGE BY STATES

STATE	January 1, 1941				January 1, 1940	
	Barrels	Boxes		Baskets	Total bushels	Total bushels
		Western	Eastern			
- Thousands -						
Vermont.....	-	-	105	-	105	135
Connecticut...	-	-	272	2	274	337
Massachusetts.	-	4	820	-	824	955
New York.....	10	40	3,282	864	4,216	5,597
New Jersey....	3	26	302	603	940	641
Pennsylvania..	2	28	345	1,165	1,544	1,321
Ohio.....	-	14	138	323	475	604
Indiana.....	-	43	6	169	218	217
Illinois.....	-	68	217	548	833	721
Michigan.....	106	66	130	477	991	875
Wisconsin....	-	33	28	53	114	104
Missouri.....	1	59	63	638	763	514
Virginia.....	47	42	1,218	2,090	3,491	2,914
West Virginia.	4	-	142	353	507	394
Washington....	-	9,855	-	-	9,855	8,150
Oregon.....	-	945	-	-	945	594
California....	-	1,299	-	-	1,299	1,059
Other States..	12	360	363	663	1,422	1,066
UNITED STATES.	185	12,882	7,431	7,948	28,816	26,198

PEARS: HOLDINGS IN COLD STORAGE BY STATES

STATE	January 1, 1941		January 1, 1940	
	Boxes and bushel baskets		Boxes and bushel baskets	
	- Thousands -			
New York.....	46		20	
New Jersey....	9		16	
Pennsylvania....	5		19	
Illinois.....	10		9	
Washington....	208		131	
Oregon.....	649		827	
California....	106		132	
Other States....	57		41	
UNITED STATES...	1,090		1,195	

FROZEN FRUITS: HOLDINGS IN LARGE AND SMALL CONTAINERS

DECEMBER 1, 1940, AND JANUARY 1, 1941

Commodity	In small containers (Less than 30 lb. capacity)		In bulk or large containers (30 lb. or greater capacity)	
	December 1	January 1	December 1	January 1
	- Thousand pounds -			
Blackberries.....	658	428	7,462	6,015
Blueberries.....	1,515	1,488	5,290	6,167
Cherries.....	1,853	1,765	21,243	19,455
Logan and similar berries.	569	488	3,886	3,175
Raspberries.....	1,942	1,667	11,503	10,871
Strawberries.....	10,108	8,991	34,943	31,405
Other fruits.....	3,410	3,835	22,617	19,650
Classification not reported	5,116	5,050	22,618	21,957
TOTAL.....	25,171	23,712	129,562	118,695

COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS, JANUARY 1, 1941, BY GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS

Commodity	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total	- Thousands -	
											-	-
FRUITS, FRESH												
Apples.....	-	15	106	8	55	1	-	49	-	-	185	
Apples.....	4	94	226	214	60	9	-	-	-	-	12,882	
Apples.....	3,929	518	518	69	1,461	-	-	-	-	-	7,431	
Apples.....	2,632	1,569	1,569	907	2,702	82	-	40	-	-	7,948	
Pears, Bartletts.....	1	-	1	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	46	
Pears, Bartletts.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	
Pears, all other varieties.....	-	29	34	3	2	2	-	-	-	-	987	
Pears.....	-	31	5	1	8	-	-	2	3	4	50	
FRUITS, FROZEN												
In small containers												
Blackberries.....	1	32	173	4	7	-	2	2	2	2	428	
Blueberries.....	246	736	310	63	106	-	17	1	1	1	1,488	
Cherries.....	25	1,006	483	58	150	-	3	3	1	39	1,765	
Logan and similar berries.....	2	14	112	2	16	1	3	7	7	331	488	
Raspberries.....	109	247	436	179	161	8	18	16	16	493	1,667	
Strawberries.....	723	1,420	2,168	477	913	167	225	181	181	2,717	8,991	
Other fruits.....	"	133	1,108	122	366	308	52	52	52	4,483	8,885	
In bulk or large containers												
Blackberries.....	140	988	332	159	792	56	79	2	2	3,465	6,013	
Blueberries.....	622	3,736	1,328	329	140	3	-	-	-	6	6,167	
Cherries.....	301	11,691	4,094	914	298	98	89	89	89	228	19,453	
Logan and similar berries.....	69	196	437	42	38	3	2	2	2	2,301	31,173	
Raspberries.....	1,773	5,089	2,458	303	217	70	20	20	20	11	936	
Strawberries.....	1,624	8,129	5,312	2,547	3,156	178	778	778	778	366	9,313	
Other fruits.....	190	18,095	10,562	10,562	1,233	470	370	370	370	168	9,683	
Total, all containers												
Blackberries.....	141	1,020	505	163	799	56	81	4	4	3,672	6,441	
Blueberries.....	868	4,472	1,638	392	246	5	17	17	17	10	7,655	
Cherries.....	326	12,697	4,577	972	448	98	92	92	92	229	21,218	
Logan and similar berries.....	71	210	5,549	44	54	4	5	5	5	92	3,661	
Raspberries.....	1,882	5,336	2,894	482	378	78	38	38	38	27	12,544	
Strawberries.....	2,347	9,549	7,480	3,024	4,069	345	1,003	1,003	1,003	547	12,030	
Other fruits.....	323	19,203	12,858	958	1,599	778	185	185	185	14,166	50,492	

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COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS, JANUARY 1, 1941, BY GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS (CONT'D.)

Commodity	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	104
DAIRY PRODUCTS										
Cream, Forty percent.....	3	86	5	8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cream, Twenty percent.....	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Butter, creamery 1/4.....	1,437	6,722	19,008	6,530	-	1,185	1,119	2,066	499	41,590
Butter, packing stock.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
Cheese, American.....	2,877	17,795	67,827	7,057	2,630	1,787	2,425	2,407	7,078	111,953
Cheese, Swiss including block.....	-	629	3,254	50	29	13	49	126	180	5,030
Cheese, Brick and Gruyere.....	-	60	332	52	1	1	39	14	2	501
Cheese, Limburger.....	-	184	512	25	-	-	1	1	1	725
Cheese, all other varieties.....	418	4,776	1,577	736	234	1,264	416	115	588	10,204
Eggs, shell.....	12	252	272	37	18	9	5	4	9	618
Eggs, frozen.....	1,678	12,643	19,406	23,552	2,409	1,447	7,614	668	3,139	72,756
FROZEN POULTRY										
Broilers.....	293	2,381	4,359	2,514	291	439	48	71	733	11,129
Fryers.....	270	2,512	5,665	4,901	149	363	58	73	305	14,296
Roasters.....	2,476	12,121	11,080	8,130	482	174	1	22	589	35,075
Fowls.....	1,522	11,205	13,791	9,033	599	280	1,574	250	751	39,005
Turkeys.....	7,347	22,841	13,985	5,137	1,920	527	1,452	336	7,563	60,108
Ducks.....	651	5,109	1,462	1,162	375	53	15	13	86	7,926
Miscellaneous poultry.....	670	7,840	5,688	2,984	456	2,434	77	34	682	20,865
Unclassified frozen poultry.....	5	1,473	7,690	8,771	44	131	100	112	1,504	19,830
MEATS and LARD										
Beef, frozen.....	1,947	8,377	35,604	20,165	5,377	1,736	8,674	709	4,949	87,538
Beef, in process of cure.....	7	1,235	8,464	4,161	112	13	466	52	208	14,718
Beef, cured.....	8	1,058	1,694	1,190	29	-	16	18	46	4,059
Pork, frozen.....	6,201	15,844	101,384	150,340	12,570	3,773	9,220	3,845	9,516	312,693
Pork, dry salt in process of cure.....	531	1,677	15,675	18,755	4,862	1,063	2,206	298	501	45,828
Pork, dry salt cured.....	473	621	8,441	14,541	1,978	418	693	251	216	27,472
Pork, pickled in process of cure.....	9,876	9,743	59,560	67,217	5,901	1,556	4,705	2,721	5,307	166,586
Pork, pickled cured.....	2,357	2,684	35,907	54,341	1,871	842	1,072	1,268	2,596	102,938
Lamb and mutton, frozen.....	373	2,270	1,135	773	128	1	172	28	232	5,112
Frozen and cured trimmings and edible offal.....	2,863	12,654	32,623	36,379	7,135	1,917	3,883	1,842	2,176	101,492
Lard.....	3,580	13,378	204,708	52,775	2,721	1,045	2,862	1,293	3,711	286,773
Rendered pork fat 2/.....	408	167	2,246	3,291	115	16	324	185	252	7,004

1/ Includes DEMA, SMA, and relief holdings, as well as commercial stocks.

2/ Previously included with lard.

OCCUPANCY OF AVAILABLE COLD STORAGE SPACE
IN PUBLIC WAREHOUSES

UNITED STATES

January 1, 1941, with comparisons

Date	Number concerns reporting	Available space			Space occupied		
		Coolers	Freezers	Combined	Coolers	Freezers	Combined
<u>1940</u>							
January 1.....	251	100,770	50,119	150,889	44,899	33,185	78,084
February 1.....	260	104,785	52,229	157,014	40,424	34,726	75,150
March 1.....	256	108,387	50,473	158,860	38,313	32,156	70,469
April 1.....	250	114,126	54,707	168,833	44,305	32,186	76,491
May 1.....	243	102,321	47,791	150,112	42,914	27,153	70,067
June 1.....	237	101,681	47,120	148,801	48,007	27,751	75,758
July 1.....	239	107,321	51,037	158,358	59,633	34,336	93,969
August 1.....	237	103,656	49,671	153,327	61,417	35,535	96,952
September 1.....	239	97,690	46,561	144,251	56,759	31,500	88,259
October 1.....	254	104,462	46,576	151,038	60,818	32,085	92,903
November 1.....	252	102,228	45,023	147,251	63,267	30,797	94,064
December 1*.....	262	108,547	47,567	156,114	64,738	33,845	98,583
<u>1941</u>							
January 1**	214	83,107	41,061	124,168	43,239	31,865	75,104

* Revised. ** Preliminary.

PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED, BY GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS

December 1, 1940, and January 1, 1941

Geographic divisions	December 1, 1940*			January 1, 1941**				
	Number concerns	Coolers	Freezers	Combined	Number concerns	Coolers	Freezers	Combined
		- Percent -				- Percent -		
New England.....	11	55	60	57	10	59	65	62
Middle Atlantic.	55	58	72	62	48	48	72	55
East N. Central.	44	70	74	71	40	57	85	67
West N. Central.	33	60	72	65	27	63	88	75
South Atlantic..	30	62	69	64	17	67	82	71
East S. Central.	6	34	83	46	2	10	93	16
West S. Central.	20	53	72	57	18	46	75	54
Mountain.....	14	67	62	66	13	49	68	56
Pacific.....	49	51	70	56	39	39	65	45
UNITED STATES 1/	262	60	71	63	214	52	78	60

* Revised. ** Preliminary.

1/ Result of weighting geographic division percentage figures by respective proportion of total U. S. Available space in public cold storage warehouses.